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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Applicant : Michael Kraus, et al.
Application No. : 09/603,834
Filed : June 26, 2000
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA TRANSMISSION BETWEEN AN ELECTROMEDICAL IMPLANT AND AN EXTERNAL APPARATUS

Grp./Div : 3762
Examiner : Frances P. Oropeza

Docket No. : 39727/RJP/E43

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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January 28, 2003

Commissioner:

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated August 29, 2002 for 2 month(s) from November 29, 2002 to January 29, 2003.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$205	\$410	\$410
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$465	\$930	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$725	\$1450	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$985	\$1970	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 410 to cover the cost of the extension.

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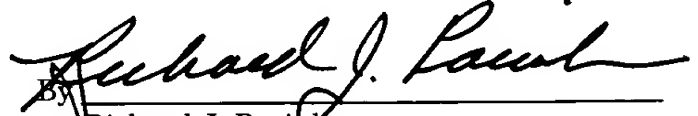
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard J. Pacislan", written over a horizontal line.

By Richard J. Pacislan

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